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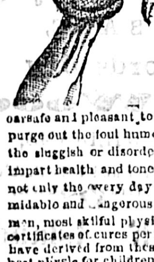
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* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
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HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

Post Office, Victoria, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y

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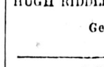
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J. BAGNALL,



PIANO MAKER, TUNER & Repairer, has removed to No 19 Fort St, where he respectfully solicits a continuance of past favors.

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A Piano kept for the use of Pupils. au26,6m

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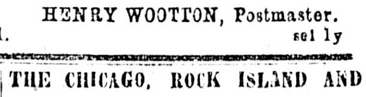
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A. L. WAIT,
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Notices.

A CARD.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN, ENCOURAGed by the well known liberality of the people of Victoria, make an appeal to the public to assist them in the completion of their new Convent School and Orphan Asylum. Miss Kelley, Miss Tynan, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Beckingham, Mrs Farron and Miss Cameron have been authorized to collect and receive donations on their behalf. n15

Public Notice to Mariners.

I AM DIRECTED BY THE HON THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada to publish the following Notice to Mariners, which has been issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London. B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B C, Oct 23, 1871.

Notice to Mariners.

(No 68)

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

Buoys at the Entrance of San Francisco Harbor.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVed that three Fairway Buoys have been placed as a guide for vessels crossing the Bar and entering San Francisco Harbour.

These buoys are placed in line with Fort Point, bearing N E ¾ E.

Outer Buoy—Black and White, is outside the Bar in 13½ fathoms, with the Middle Buoy bearing N E ¾ E, 5¼ miles and Fort Point 10 miles distant.

Middle Buoy—Black and White, is in 9¾ fathoms with the Inner Buoy bearing N E, ¾ E, 2¾ miles, and Fort Point 4¾ miles distant.

Inner Buoy—Black and White, is in 20 fathoms, between Bonita and Lobos Points, with Fort Point bearing N E ¾ E 2 1-6 miles.

Four Fathom Bank—Also that the four fathom bank is marked by two black buoys. The buoy off the west end lies W by S ¾ S, 3¼ miles from the buoy off the east end of the bank. The east buoy is in 5½ fathoms, W by S ¾ S, 1½ miles from Bonita Point.

It is said the west buoy cannot be depended on as remaining in position;

(All bearings are magnetic. Variation 15° 50' Easterly in 1871.)

By command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 28th August, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—San Francisco Harbour, No 591. oc24 1m

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Robert Edwin Jackson and Hugh Bowlsby Willson Aikman, is dissolved by mutual consent in consequence of Mr Aikman having accepted the position of Registrar General of Titles.

The business will be carried on in future by M. W Tyrwhitt Drake and Robt E Jackson, under the style of Drake & Jackson.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
ROBT E. JACKSON,
H. B. W. AIKMAN.

Victoria, 4th December, 1871. de6

Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, to Wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special petty Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies will be held at the Police Court, Victoria, on Thursday, the 28th of December inst at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purpose of granting Licenses for the sale of Wines, Spirits, &c, by retail during the ensuing half year.

H. B. GOOD,
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrate

Victoria, V.I, B.C, 4th Dec, 1871. de6

John Montgomery.

A NATIVE OF AUGHAVILLA, COUNTY Down, Ireland, when last heard from was at Sweetland, Nevada Co, California: supposed to be at work near Wild Horse Creek, British Columbia. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Alexander Montgomery, Santa Clara, California. no11d&w

Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:

NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the Channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only direct one necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nun-buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

no29 1m JAMES COOPER.

NOTICE

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late Salven Gandereen, of Comox, must be sent to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of January, 1872, to whom, also, all debts due said estate must be paid.

ADAM G HORNE, Administrator.

Comox, Oct 20th 1871. no5td&w

Notice to Mariners.

IT IS HEREBY PUBLICLY NOTIFIED that the Lightship at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the Light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
For the Minister of Marine & Fisheries.

16th November, 1871. de17

Colony of British Columbia, Vancouver Island. To wit:

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL Gaol Delivery is appointed to be held on Thursday 28th day of Dec'r instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of ELEVEN in the forenoon, before the Hon Mathew Baillie Begbie and the Hon Henry Pering Pellew Crease, Justices of Our Lady the Queen, assigned to enquire, hear and determine all treasons, misprisons of treasons, felonies, misdeeds, offence and injuries, whatsoever and wheresoever within the said island committed, and also to deliver all the Gaol and every the Gaol of Our Lady the Queen in the said Island.

Proclamation is therefore hereby made in conformity to a precept directed and delivered to me, to all persons bound to appear at the said Court by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat, and all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and other officers who have taken any inquisition, or the examination of any prisoner or witnesses, are required to return such recognizance, inquisition and examination to the said Court, at the opening thereof, on the first day of its sitting.

Given under my hand at the Sheriff's Office, Victoria, on the 11th day of Dec'r, A.D, 1871.

de12 A. C. ELLIOTT, High Sheriff

A. CARD.

HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction.

J O FLOYD,
THOS. CHARLES (HBCo
WM READ,
JAS. KEATING.

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NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby Laid Over until 20th May, 1872

H M BALL,
A.G.C

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NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

se30 Ld. LOWENBERG

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New and Second Hand Furniture Store

Which our growing business has compelled us to extend to the

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To make room for

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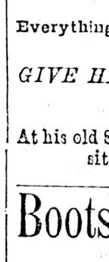
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And will furnish customers with the best description of custom made or foreign goods of the most fashionable shape. au15 3m

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FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND GOODWILL of the Temperance Hotel, now doing a good business will be sold in consequence of the ill health of the proprietress. L HOSKINGS,
no11 Cor Fort and Douglas street

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Wednesday Morning, Dec'r 20, 1871.

Ocean Roads.

Having, yesterday, pointed out the importance of extending road facilities to new settlements and of doing road work at such a time and under such conditions as would tend most largely to promote wellbeing in the settlements and the best interests of the country at large, we now invite attention to the, in some sense, cognate subject of what may be termed *ocean roads*. It will be within the knowledge of the local reader that, commencing with Cowichan and ending with Comox, all the settlers along the East Coast of Vancouver Island rely solely upon water communication with Nonaimo and Victoria. They could not reach these markets by land if they would; and it may safely be added that, for the most part, they would not if they could. Some years ago an illadvised attempt was made to construct a trunk road from Victoria to Comox. A very large amount of public revenue (some seventy-five thousand dollars we believe) was expended and a great many miles of ground (something over one hundred we believe) were got over; but beyond that we feel justified in saying that no practical, certainly no useful, results were attained. Indeed, so far as we have been able to learn, the only traveller who ever passed over the road was its political projector; and the trip is believed to have proved rather more adventurous and expressive than agreeable. Now, we are assured, so completely have time and disuetude obliterated all traces of that foolish expenditure that it would puzzle the keen eye and sagacious instinct of the native Indian to follow that trunk road! Nor is there in all this the slightest occasion for surprise. People residing up the coast are not very likely to undertake a three days journey' by land, when twice that number of hours would suffice to accomplish the same object by water, more especially when the former would undoubtedly involve much greater hardship and expense than the latter. The reader will be very likely to conclude that it is to ocean roads, rather than land roads, the settlements adverted to will look for the means of communicating with the principal markets, at least for some year to come, and that all present attempts to make the latter supercede the former would be unjustifiable, and must eventuate in failure and loss. If these conclusions be correct—and we believe them to be wholly incontrovertible—the true policy and duty of the Government will be readily apprehended. To facilitate communication between the settlements and the various steamboat landings will, for the present, constitute the duty of the Government in land road-making. But the more important duty of increasing facilities by water or ocean roads will demand special attention, There may possibly be some who fail to discover in this a legitimate object of public expenditure, — who, while recognizing the claim to help in land road making, think that where it comes to ocean roads the settler may not unjustly be left to "paddle his own canoe." We confess that we can discover no cogent reasons either of policy or justice for making any such distinction. The Government is called upon to aid in road making through the agricultural districts, because to assist the settler is to promote general well-being; and if the exigences of the case demand ocean roads instead of land roads, we do not see that the principle is materially altered. It is true that in the one instance the Government is not called upon to *make* roads; for nature has done that, but it is, we conceive, called upon to aid in facilitating traffic thereon. It would seem scarcely necessary however, that the time of the reader should be taken up with arguments in support of a principle already receiving practical recognition at the hands of our own and most other civilized Governments. For several years past the Government steamer Sir James Douglas has been employed in carrying out this very principle. The object of the present remarks is to promote a fuller and more efficient recognition of the principle. It is now more than two years since we commenced earnestly to advocate a material reduction of the schedule of charges made upon this steamer, for freight and passage and an increase of the service, with a view to rendering that service of still greater value to the settlers; and we venture to predict that, taking a reasonable scope of time, such reduction of rates and increase of service would tend to augment rather than diminish the net earnings of the ship, by expanding the trade in which she was employed. Moved, there is reason to think, by our oft repeated recommendations, the Government did at length make a considerable reduction in the rate of charges, while at the same time the service was slightly increased; and although scarcely a twelvemonth has passed since the change, its happy fruits are already manifest in the increased earnings of the ship, and what is greatly more important in the enlarged prosperity of the settlements. What we wish particularly to impress upon the Government is that a further reduction in rates and increase in service is urgently demanded, and would not fail to be followed by like happy results. There need be no hesitation whatever in asserting that if the rates for freight and passage were reduced to, say, one-half of what they are at present, the net earnings of the ship would, say within a period of two years dating from such reduction, be larger than they are now, while the grand end and object of the whole service—the material progress of the settlements—would be more surely and speedily attained; and surely with such desirable and assured results any expenditure necessary in the first instance would form a proper and legitimate charge either upon the Federal revenues, in the form of increased mail subsidy or, if that cannot be managed, upon the Provincial revenue, in the form of special subsidy. This is an important subject and it demands immediate and earnest attention,

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J. L. JUNGERMANN,
WATCH-MAKER
—AND—
JEWELLER,
MASONIC HALL,
Government St, Victoria,
OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC A LARGE and well selected stock of
Watches and Jewelery,
SILVERPLATE,
MUSIC BOXES AND FANCY GOODS,
Of Latest Styles.
SUITABLE FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS
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VICTORIA HOTEL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
The Oldest Established House in Victoria.

GEORGE RICHARDSON BEGS TO announce that he will hold his annual Christmas Raffle on Friday, 22d inst, on the following terms, viz—
25 Prizes, 100 Members at 50cts. Each.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1	A Sucking Pig	14	A pr of Fowls
2	A Fat Turkey	15	do
3	do	16	do
4	do	17	do
5	do	18	A prize Rabbit
6	A Prize Rabbit	19	A pr of Rabbits
7	A Fat Goose	20	do
8	do	21	do
9	do	22	do
10	do	23	do
11	do	24	do
12	do	25	A sack of Christmas Vegetables.
13	A Prize Rabbit		

He also begs to remind his friends and customers that he has on hand the choicest selection of Wines, Spirits, Ales. Porter, &c, which he will sell at the Lowest Rates and guarantee them genuine. de20

THEATRE ROYAL!
Thursday Evening, December 21st,
Positively the last appearance of
Carl Bosco.
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME
The Great Cabinet Feat Exposed
THE DARK SEANCE EXPOSED.

MR BOSCO will perform there truly wonderful Feats in full sight of the audience, using no doors to the Cabinet and performing the Dark Seance on a fully lighted stage, removing his coat whilst securely bound in a chain and resuming it in the same position, fully explaining to his audience without the aid of Spiritualism
For particulars see small bills

ADMISSION—Dress Circle, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $5. de20

NOTICE!
To the Volunteers of this Province and all whom it may Concern.
THAT THEY CAN OBTAIN
SWORDS, RIFLES, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c, &c,
(*Warranted not to kill at* 100 *yards*)
And all other requisites for the troops of Infantry expected to be out this Christmas.
ALSO—A variety of Musical Instruments, consisting of
CORNETS, TRUMPETS, DRUMS, FIFES, &c.
For Infantry Bands, and a splendid assortment of
NEW TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,
Suitable for Presents, which can be had cheap at
T GORRIE'S
PIONEER TOY & VARIETY STORE,
FORT ST., VICTORIA.

A CHRISTMAS TREE
Will be Raffled for at the above store on Saturday evening, Dec 30th, at 9 o clock. Tickets to be had at the store. de20 2p

OMINECA MINING COURT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.
P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.
Omineca, Oct 13th, 1871. de17

DO YOU WANT A
Good Fat Turkey,
GOOSE OR FOWL?
IF SO,
GO TO
Wm. B. TOWNSEND'S,
FORT STREET,
Where you will find the Best the Province can Produce.
GAME & FRUITS
OF ALL KINDS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
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St. John's Day.
A GRAND BALL
IN HONOR OF THE INAUGURATION of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, will take place on
WEDNESDAY, 27th DEC'R, 1871,
AT THE
ALHAMBRA HALL,
Under the Management of the
Masonic Fraternity of Victoria.
TICKETS to admit Gentleman and Ladies, $6. Masons can obtain tickets for themselves and friends on application to the Secretary,
W. B. WILSON, Wharf street.
COMMITTEE:
H L Jones, R Lewis, S J Spark, C Thorne, S Duck, Wm Dalby, R P Rithet, W B Wilson, H F Heisterman, T Shotbolt, A Couves, H Brown, Jas A Grahame, J S Drummond.
de19 W. B. WILSON, Sec'ty.

New Advertisements.

Christmas and New Year Goods!
Fruits for the Holidays.
PROMIS & SAUNDERS,
Family Grocers,
CORNER JOHNSON AND ORIENTAL STREETS,
HAVE RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS from San Francisco and London, the largest and best stock of
MALAGA AND SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS,
And the usual line of Groceries ever received in the city. They have also on hand a fine assortment of
Wines & Liquors.
Which they will sell either by the Bottle, Case, or Gallon, including the celebrated Preller Claret at $1 per gallon.
☞Remember the address, Promis and Saunders, Johnson Street.
N.B.—All goods delivered Free. de16

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICtoria
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the
Finest Family Groceries,
—COMPRISING—
Choicest Malaga Raisins,
This year's crop, received by Overland RR and the only ones in the market,
SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS
CANDIED PEELS
JORDAN & SHELL ALMONDS
WALNUTS, HAZEL NUTS, &c
SMYRNA FIGS, GERMAN PRUNES
ASSORTED FLAVORING EXTRACTS
The Finest description of Preserved Fruits,
CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS AND BAKING SODA
THAT FAVORITE
Refined CHINA SUGAR
Imported and sold exclusively by me,
Crushed [circle A], S I Sugar No 1 & 2, Extra No 1.
The Choicest Japan, Young Hyson, Congou and other Teas.
GROUND JAVA COFFEE
Acknowledged to be superior to any other sold in town
Clear Lake, Eastern and Homemade Cheese,
Heywood's Bacon Hams and Lard.
My stock is unequalled by any establishment north of San Francisco, my prices are very Low, and I we come the public to inspect the same before making their purchases elsewhere.
A RICKMAN,
COR. GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.
de16

ODD FELLOWS HALL
AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE Family Wine and Spirit Vaults under the above Hall, may be had
Hennessy and Martelle Brandy on draft and in bottle,
Ronaldson's celebrated Port Wine do do
Duff Gordon Sherry do do
Royal Lochnagar Whisky in case and bottle
Dunville's Old Irish Whisky do
Thorne's Blend's Scotch Whisky do
Swaine, Boord Old Tom Gin do
Holland Gin do
Claret, Margaux and Etiquette Verte, Royal Ginger, Liquerus, Orange Bitters, Cliquot Champagne, &c &c,
All articles guaranteed of the best quality.
de16 H. FORMAN, Proprietor.

RAFFLE.
A RAFFLE WILL TAKE PLACE ON Saturday, 23d inst at the Merchants Exchange (under Odd Fellows Hall) for the following articles, viz—
HAMS, GEESE, CHAMPAGNE, PORT & SHERRY WINE, WHISKY, GIN AND ALES.
ALSO—A splendid MUSICAL BOX (the largest in the Province) plays 8 tunes, has drums, cymbals, castinetts, cost in London $100. The same will be raffled for $50.
de16

NEW YEAR'S BALL!
ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY EVEning a Select Ball will be given in the Royal Exchange Hall.
TICKETS $1 50, admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, to be had of
MRS LANGE,
MR F CAMPBELL,
MR D GRAHAM,
MR F SAUNDERS.
de15

Potatoes! Potatoes!
WANTED
100 OR 200 TONS POTATOES
By
J RUEFF, Wharf St
no21 1m

Farmers' Club.
PERSONS DESIROUS OF ESTABlishing a Farmers' Club are invited to meet at the Library of the Mechanics' Institute, on Saturday, December 23d, at 1 p m, when a proposition having this object in view will be laid before them.
By order of the Committee,
Victoria, B C, Dec 17, 1871. de17d1w

HOUSEHOLD COALS,
Best Quality ONLY.
FOR SALE AT
SPROAT & CO'S WHARF,
By R. SEABROOK,
Agent.
Coal Office, Store street. no22

WANTED.
BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN A situation in a store, either as book-keeper or any other occupation not menial. Apply by letter to "X" at this office. de31

THE VICTORIA
SKATING
ASSOCIATION.
ST NICHOLAS HALL
GOVERNMENT STREET,
RINK OPEN
From 10 a. m. to 12 m; from 2:30 to 5 p. m.
Monday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings, from 7½ to 10.
Admission, 25cts; Use of Skates 25cts.
MONTHLY TICKETS:
GENTLEMEN.....$6 00
LADIES.....3 00
GENTLEMAN AND LADY.....8 0
August 5th, 1871 de1

NAVY JACKETS.
200 NAVY JACKETS
For sale by
C BOSSI,
Government street.
de17 1m

New Advertisements.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL, Have received, Ex "Princess Royal," One Hundred and Seventy-nine Cases and Packages of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., selected by the London Partner expressly for Wholesale Trade.
Their Stock is now as large and well-assorted as any in British Columbia.
Wharf Street, Sept'r 4th, 187 oc5

Dentistry.
T. J. Mills Bowden,
DENTAL SURGEON
HAVING IN USE THE LA-TEST improvements of both material and improvements can insure all Dental Operations performed according to the most approved principles of the Profession.
OFFICE, Goverment Street. Hours from 9 a. m., until 4 p m. no27ly

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.
SURGEON DENTIST.
DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanite of the last 25 years.
We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.
Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.
The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.
See his case of Specimen Work in Mr Roberts' window first store north of London House.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.
Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 d&w 1s

Dominion Plantation.
Come ye citizens and strangers,
Miners, Sailors and Western Rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He in truthful words will tell you,
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he is'nt joking.
If you are fond of Chewing and Smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands, will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion,"
He has stock and his opinion,
Is that none can suit you better,
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from "Havana,"
Smoke in the most lovely manner;
Meerchaum Pipes of style and fashion,
Just to suit each taste and passion.
And it is in candor stated.
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also.
All the Fine Cut brands for chewing,
That your teeth will never ruin;
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker,
Cards for playing Euchre or Poker.
Pipes of briar and stems of cherry,
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.
While in town you may be stopping,
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location,
Ready to give you information.
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided
The smoker's or the chewer's glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.
F. CAMPBELL,
VIRGINIA TOBACCONIST, ADELPHI CORNER. de9d&w

HASTINGS SAWMILL
COMPANY,
BURRARD INLET, B C
THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL working order and capable of filling orders for
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
Lumber, Timber, Spars,
&c., upon as Reasonable Terms as any Mill on the Coast.
QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.
Orders received in Victoria by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO,
Or in San Francisco by
d w DICKSON DeWOLF & CO.

SELLING OFF!
James Moss
OFFERS FOR SALE AT A FAIR VALuation his entire Stock of Confectionary and Fruit, including a fresh stock of Christmas Goods imported by last steamer, together with the Fixtures and Goodwill of his store on Fort street, three doors from Government street no26

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871."
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants
To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.
To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich.
To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24 and 25 Lake District.
To JOHN FIERCE, of Sections V North, Range 11 East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.
To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXII, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.
To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII and VIII North, Range East, District of North Saanich
To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District
To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII, Lake District.
And to JOHN ASH, of Section XI VI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining the land of Charles Green), measuring 5 chains north by 25 chains east.
Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
16th December, 1871. de17

Ex Stmr California.
FLOUR, Various Brands
MIDDLINGS, Good to Fine
MESS BEEF, in 200 lb barrels
For Sale by
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
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TO FARMERS.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
WHEAT
OATS
BARLEY
PEAS
HAY
POTATOES
☞ New Sacks supplied for the grain.
D. LENEVUE,
no24 Wharf street.

Work Boxes
Writing Desks
Fancy Boxes
Jewel Cases
Bridal Necklaces
Brooches
Hand Mirrors
Ink Stands
Table Mats
Swing Mirrors
Dolls
Harmonics
Carved Brackets
Walking Canes
Masks
Travelling Bags
Dominoes
Dice
China Ornaments
Comic Figures
Cigar Stands
Prayer Books

Toys & Fancy Goods
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION SUITABLE FOR
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS
WM. JONES
Will open on Wednesday, Nov 22nd, the New Brick Store, Government Street Corner of Fort
With a large Stock of the above Goods, comprising the Latest Novelties specially selected by himself during the late Summer in England, France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland, having bought for Cash in the Cheapest Markets.
WILL SELL CHEAP,
Also, in order to make make room for an immense quantity of goods to arrive per LADY LAMPSON.
A Few Rare Specimens of SEVRES CHINA Hand Painted, saved from the fire of a French Nobleman's House during the late War.
A Choice Collection of SCRAPS FOR ALBUMS, SCREENS, &c, consisting of Photographs of Paintings of Ancient and Modern Masters, Statuary, Heads, &c.
no18

Ladies' Bags
Ladies' Companions
Scent Cases
Albums
Cart de Visite
Stands
Frames
Picture Frames
Flower Stands
Flower Tubes
Flower Pots
Covers
Vases
Toilet Sets
Fancy Soap
Tooth Brushes
Hair Brushes
Cloth Brushes
Nail Brushes
Perfumery
Children's Tea Services
Church Services

SCOTCH HOUSE!
FORT STREET
A. McLEAN & CO.
Beg to intimate that they have the largest and best selected stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underclothing, Shirts, Umbrellas, Hats, Boots, Waterproof Coats, Hosiery, &c &c. They import direct from the best English, Scotch and Dominion Markets. Their present Stock was personally selected in these Markets by A. McLean. They offer them at Wholesale Prices for CASH, to make room for other Large Shipments.
They would call special attention to their Stock of Men's and Boys' Scotch Socks, being the ONLY House in the Province that imports these Goods, which are acknowledged by all in the trade to be the Best.
A. McLEAN & CO.

FOR SALE
—AT—
Heywood's
PORK PACKING ESTABLISHMENT
YATES STREET,
FRESH PORK SAUSAGE
SUGAR CURED HAMS
FRESH LEAF LARD,
Also Fresh cured Breakfast Bacon on hand
n 19

PURE, FRESH & SWEET
ARE THE
CANDIES
MANUFACTURED BY
A W PIPER
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN and Fancy Candies. Also, Sugar Toys, Crystalized Bonbons for Christmas Trees, etc, etc, on hand for the
COMING HOLIDAYS.
☞WEDDING CAKES made to order at the shortest notice de9

BOARDING HOUSE!
KANE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,
CONDUCTED BY
Mrs F S Bushell.
Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders.
Terms on application. de20 1y

GREAT REDUCTION!
—IN—
Horse, Carriage & Buggy Hire!!
BUGGIES $2 50 for every 2 hours,
do 3 00 do 3 do
FOR SALE,
150 Cords Dry
Pine Wood!
J. W. WILLIAMS,
Livery and Sale Stable,
Corner Johnson & Government streets, de10

Sandwich Islands Produce,
EX. DELAWARE
202 kegs S. I. SUGAR, Nos. 1 & 2
26 bags KONA COFFEE
50 barrels S. I. MOLASSES, No. 1
For sale by
A CASAMAYOU & CO,
de1 Yates street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Dec'r 20, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec 19—Str North Pacific, Taylor, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Dec 19—Str North Pacific, Taylor, Port Townsend
Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Str California, Hays, Portland

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove, Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other Paper Published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

An Extraordinary Police Court Case.

A SERGEANT AND TWO POLICEMEN CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING BRIBES TO CONNIVE AT THE SALE OF SPIRITS TO INDIANS.

The Police Court room was deusely packed yesterday by an interested crowd of persons who had assembled to hear a charge of bribery preferred by a man named Joseph Hilliard against Sergeant McMillan of the Police and two of the patrolmen—John Greep and David Raffit. The men charged have been members of the force for a very long time and have heretofore stood high in the estimation of their superiors. Judge Pemberton and Mayor Macdonald sat to hear the case. The Attorney-General, instructed by Mr Bishop, appeared for the prosecution and Mr Drake (Drake & Jackson) for the defense.

INFORMATION.

The information of the complainaint is to the following effect. That about 7 months ago officer Greep came to me and told me that he (Greep) McMillan and Raffit were in partnership and that if I would pay them money they would not watch the Lager Beer Saloon, in which I was barkeeper, to prevent the sale of spirits to Indians. If I made a big sale I was to tell them; but that they must arrest a man outside of my premises occasionally to satisfy the "old man" (meaning Mr Pemberton). He further said that, if any other man was detailed to watch me he would notify me. He did come once and told me McCarthy was watching the place. I paid him $15 at the time the communication took place. I also paid him $10 on the morning of the day I was arrested for selling an Indian woman beer and was fined $250. I paid him $10 to keep the Indian woman away. I paid the money in Promis & Saunders' store. After I was arrested Greep came to me and offered me some money, saying, "You will want this to get you out." I refused to take the money, saying, if you had acted in good faith I should not be here. After the first payment McMillan came and drew the money every month. I paid him in all $85. I have reason to believe and do believe that William Steinberger, William Morton and William Marsh, licensed victuallers, have also paid money to McMillan for the purpose of not watching their houses to prevent the sale of liquor to Indians.

The first witness called was

JOSEPH HILLIARD,

The complainant is barkeeper of Mekinnon's lagerbeer saloon. He swore distinctly that he subsidized McMillan and Greep, so as not to be disturbed in his business of selling whiskey to Indians. He commenced dealing with Greep, but afterwards selected McMillan as being Greep's superior officer and having more authority. On one occasion he paid McMillan $20, an extra *douceur* for services rendered in November last; witness was arrested on a charge of supplying an Indian woman with spirits and to "get square" (as he acknowledges) with the policemen who had broken faith with him, he laid this complaint. His arrangement with Greep and McMillan was that he should do what he liked. On one occasion he complained to the Sergeant that a new policeman watched his house closely, and the Sergeant said the new man was put upon the chain-gang guard. Witness produced his account book in which were regularly entered the payments of hush money. Some of this money was paid in the presence of a witness. When pressed as to his record, witness admitted that he had been charged once with larceny and once with arson—on both of which charges he was acquitted. He had been twice convicted of whisky vending and had been punished. Since 1861 he had sailed a sloop kept bar and gambled.

JOHN M'KINNON,

proprietor of a lager beer saloon, swore that on the 24th July last he saw Hilliard pay the Sergeant $15 over the counter and that Hilliard in his presence entered in the cash book—"24th July, paid $15 p' 'P' stands for Police. On the 24th August and September and 30th October, Hilliard made a similar entry in the book.

WILLIAM MORTON,

bar-keeper at the Phœnix Saloon, swore that about three months ago $5 was given him by Robt Hart to hand to McMillan. Hart was selling whisky to Indians and told witness that he paid it because he did not want to be caught.

WM. STEINBERGER

swore that he had never given Inspector Bowden a cent on any account whatever. He had never given McMillan, Greep, or any other policeman a dollar for any purpose. The police had watched witnesses' place and were very active.

WM. MARSH

was called and asked by the Attorney General whether he had ever paid McMillan or any other policeman a bribe. He declined to answer for fear he should criminate himself.

Two other witness were questioned as to whether they had ever paid policemen money on any account, but they declined to answer for fear of criminating themselves.

The further hearing of the case was here adjourned until Friday.

CHRISTMAS, 1871. — We observe that Mr George Richardson, of the Victoria Hotel, Government street, has announced his annual Christmas Raffle for the 22d instant. The prize list is most liberal, being 1 in 4. We would advise subscribers to make early application for tickets, and avoid the disappointment many experienced last year through not being in time. See advertisement.

GORRIE TO THE FRONT. — Tom Gorrie has opened his annual budget for the holidays, and has a thousand and one articles to gladden the hearts of the young during the approaching holidays. He may be found at the Old Stand, Fort street.

THE astonishing fact has come to light, since the Chicago conflagration, that the losses of two hundred and thirty-eight insurance companies throughout the United States by that single catastrophe, amount to over eighty-two millions of dollars, and perhaps more. The aggregate capital of these two hundred and thirty-eight companies was but fifty-four millions of dollars, or twenty eight millions less than sufficient to redeem their policies.

THE SOCIAL.—The proceeds of the Wesleyan Social will not be less than $275 Much satisfaction is felt by those who participated in the affair at its successful result. In noticing the vocalists, the name of Mr Lombard was accidentally omitted yesterday. Rev Mr Pollard desires to tender his thanks to the young Ladies and gentlemen, and to other kind friends who assisted to make the Social both enjoyable and profitable.

FURNITURE SALE.—The handsome English mahogany furniture sold yesterday, by Plummer & Pagden, realized excellent prices, and was one of the most successful furniture sales of the year, proving that good goods will always command good figures when entrusted to such good hands as Messrs P & P.

THE BIG NUGGET.—Mr Jungermann of Masonic Hall has in his show-window the great nugget found on Germansen Creek about three weeks ago. It is a large, water-worn chunk, contains little quartz, and is valued at $130. It attracts much attention as being the largest piece of gold yet produced by the Omineca diggings.

PROFESSOR HENRY says the observations of the Smithsonian Institution, which extend over a period of twenty years, have as yet failed to confirm the popular belief that the removal of the forests and the cultivation of the soil tend to diminish the amount of rainfall.

PETROLEUM seems to be indigenous to certain limestones. The oil is usually found in patches with strata above and below containing oil. The oil is hermatically sealed in the pores of the limestone, and escapes in lines of disturbance. Heat is required for the seperation of the oil.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Mr J L Jungermann of Masonic Hall offers a magnificent stock of latest style jewelery, watches, silver plate and other articles for holiday presents. All goods purchased from Mr Jungermann may be relied on to be as represented.

GOLDSTREAM BRIDGE.—Tenders for this work were opened yesterday at the Land Office and the contract was awarded to Mr Cameron, whose bid was $200. The length of the bridge will be 70 feet.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—Copies of the Weekly Colonist—the largest, best and cheapest paper in the colony—may be had to-day ready for mailing by the Pacific, at the Bookstores and at the Publication Office.

THE CALIFORNIA.—This steamship, with 320 tons of coal for Portland, arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning. She took in a quantity of oil and iron during the day and sailed at daylight this morning for Portland

BOSCO.—This renowned magician has sailed for Puget Sound, where he will give one of his startling performances this evening and to-morrow evening will return and give one here at the theatre.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Promis & Saunders of Johnson street have a choice stock of groceries, wines and liquors for the holidays.

THE steamer Sir James Douglas for Nanaimo, and the Enterprise for New Westminster, sailed yesterday morning.

THE North Pacific sailed for ports on Puget Sound yesterday at noon, carrying a few passengers and a mail.

THE FLY.—This steamer was towed to the Moody Mills yesterday where she will be placed in thorough condition as a tow-boat.

NEXT TRIP.—The steamer Otter will make her next trip to the Skeena on or about the 15th January, 1872.

THE Isabel returned from Nanaimo last evening with a cargo of coal for R Seabrook, and 16 passengers.

THE Isabel will visit Nanaimo again on Friday and Saturday of this week.

THE loss by the burglary at London House reaches $1500.

THE steamship Pacific, from San Francisco, is due.

IT is feared that the trips of the steamer Hope to Yale are over for the season.

Sinking Fast

Pale, miserable, discouraged without relish for food, without energy enough for exertion, yet with no acute pain, or other specific indication of disease, how often do we see feeble invalids faded as it were out of life without any apparent cause. We say of them that they are "sinking fast," or "sinking gradually," as the case may be. But there is no good reason why they should sink at all. Persons in this dead-alive state simply want invigorating and vitalizing. Nature, in a state of torpor, demands help. Bring out the reserve of vitality in the system, brace the nerves, tone the stomach break the morbid trance of body and mind with a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters It can be done. It has been done in thousands of instances. The effect upon the opervative frame is electric. Never give up however languid and broken down. Remember that for the exhausted and debilitated, or desponding this powerful vegetable restorative is a genuine elixir. It is not a mere stimulant that provokes a transient flash o vigor in the system, and then leaves it in a more depressed condition than before. It removes the causes of debility by altering the secretions, and regulating the action of the internal organs, as well as re-enforcing them. It is a particularly valuable medicine at this season, because it is an antidote to the malaria which produces intermittent fever, bilious colic, and other disorders of the bowels pervalent in the fall,

GOING TO THE MAINLAND.—C A Noltemier has started business at Barkerville and is positively closing out his well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, Government street, Victoria. The goods are sold very low, at San Francisco prices. Also for sale, a Tilton & McFarland's safe, storefixtures, green shoeboxes, &c. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

A Mother in Canada.

The Hamilton *Spectator* of the 1st inst, says:—The mortal remains of the late Mrs Davis were followed to the grave by a large number of friends and mourning relatives. The death of this amiable lady has severed an important link in the past history of the country, and leaves us with scarcely a single individual who could narrate any of the stirring events she remembered so well. She was probably the oldest native Canadian in this part of the country, and had seen it rise from a wilderness, trodden only by the red man, to a smiling and fruitful land, dotted over with flourishing town and villages. Her mother was stolen by the Indians when a child, and brought from the United States to Canada, and was restored to her parents after being kept in captivity for several years. Her father was in the Indian service, and died at the post of duty, having received his death wound while fighting in defence of his country. Mrs Davis was seventeen years old at the time of the last American war, and could give graphic descriptions of the occurences of that eventful period. She had seen the brave General Brock, and described his appearance with wonderful minuteness. Her accounts of the battles of Queenstown, Lundy Lane and Stony Creek, as given by her from hearing them from the lips of those who had been eye-witnesses, were more vivid, clear and connected, than we read them in the country's annals.

Perils of Addressing Actress.

From the New York Sun,

A charming actress who is also an excellent wife and mother, had been annoyed by the overwhelming attentions of a down-town jeweler. At last, his notes and boquets becoming too frequent, she mentioned the fact to her husband, who immediately fired up and threatened to punish the infatuated youth. A powerful athlete, he armed himself with a cane of the genus bludgeon, and left his hotel the next morning with the avowed intention of giving his rival a few blows and teaching him to mind his business. Entering the shop were he was employed, he strode hastily through, and enquired if there was a young man in named H—— "There is," said the owner of the establishment; "He is at the window tinkering watches. Mr. H——, you're wanted." As the little male flirt arose and confronted the large man, he trembled and turned pale. "Did you send my wife those notes?" "I—I—yes—I did?" stammered the culprit trembling in every limb. He saw the weapon, and he thought his time had come. "Well, well," said the broad-shouldered, big-hearted actor, reaching over the counter and patting the poor, frightened fellow gently on the top of the head, "look here, bubby, you must not do so any more." And he left poor H—— to the tender mercies of his fellow clerks.

A QUEER BRIDE.—Amongst the catastrophes of the month may be mentioned the marriages. Awnings are up and carpets are down in front of our churches, and weddings are in fashion as well as deaths. Last week at the Little Church Around the Corner the Church of the Transfiguration, the only daughter of Lester Wallack was duly made Mrs Arthur Sewell. Not without difficulty however, the bride is quite young, considered pretty, and all the world (in New York) knows she has peculiarities peculiarly her own.

During the solemnities of a bridal ceremony it was supposed she would forego the ways and manners that have made her conspicuous in her father's theatre and in public generally. Unfounded supposition! The church was well filled. The bridal corps arrived, passed up the long covered passage to the vestibule, halted, and no peal of organ fell on Fiorne's ear. 'What' screamed the bride with a church full of people in behind 'No music! I won't be married without music.' Several ladies had filled the open door behind the bridal party. The ushers were sent flying after an organist. The bride in streaming white silk, flowing veil and orange wreath turned upon the crowd, motioning them back. She cried 'You can't come in here now till I pass into church. Keep the door, somebody.' Her father in vain to calm her. Her proposed husband ventured a word but she shut him up summarily. No organist was found, the invited guests outside the chapel door were clamorous, and the disappointed damsel reluctantly went up the aisle and was married. As the benedict one was pronounced she commenced an animated argument with the happy Sewell. As she passed out of the church, half way down the aisle, she spied Tom Baker the leader of the orchestra at Wallack's and sung out 'Here, what's the reason I had no music?' Unabashed, the gallant Baker replied: 'Why didn't you let me know, I'd a had the whole orchestra here.' I've seen blushing brides tearful brides, agitated brides, but if Miss Wallack had been getting married every day for five years she could not have been a more self-possessed and easy-acting bride than she proved herself.—*N Y Corr Cin Commercial.*

GENERAL CREMER, named to that rank by M Gambetta, and to whom the committee for the revision of grades assigned his old grade of Chef d'Escadron, has addressed a letter to the Minister of War, in which he tenders his resignation, "contenting himself," he says, "as a recompense for 15 years service with having seen his property confiscated, his father exiled, his brother killed, and his native province ceded." "So much happiness," he remarks, "leads me to doubt what the future which you provide for me may produce, and I prefer to wait as a simple citizen the occasion of again making war against the Prussians."

A sewage scheme has been adopted by the Corporations of Brimingham, to exclude injurious matter from the sewers, and to purify the sewage by filtration upon an area of 900 acres of land. The cost of the scheme is estimated at $1,500,000.

Bridging San Francisco Bay.

The project of bridging San Francisco Bay so as to allow Central Pacific Railroad trains to run directly into San Francisco, avoiding the detention and expense of ferrying, is being much discussed by the press of that city. There is a variety of opinion as to the enterprise, but the weight of newspaper judgment appears to be in favor of. The Bulletin and Call warmly support the project; the Alta as zealously oppose it. The Call puts the argument in this way:

The question arises—Will San Francisco be permanently injured by the lack of enterprise on the part of our citizens? We have one hundred and fifty million of dollars invested in real estate. Are we going to let the property depreciate on our hands? We say not. Upon the contrary, our citizens will build here a great city and in fifteen or twenty years make this property worth double what it is now. We can afford, to only to bridge the Bay but we can, if need be, construct railroads five hundred miles north, east, and southwest from San Francisco, rather than see the city stop growing. Every property owner in San Francisco could afford to contribute one-fourth or one-third of all his real estate for the erection of bridges and railroads rather than have his property depreciated on his hands. It is not a question of sub-idy or anti subsidy with San Francisco. Our citizens must if others will not do this, make their own improvements. If efforts are made to injure San Francisco let us put our hands to the wheel, and help ourselves. There is wealth enough here, if properly used to protect the city. If we were to go ahead, and expend fifty million dollars within the next fifteen years, owning the roads and bridges which this money would build, the real estate in San Francisco would within that time rise in value to the amount of one hundred millions. Those persons who presume to throw stumbling blocks in the way of the future advancement of San Francisco will find in the end the uselessness of their exertions.

THE SCARCITY OF OAK TIMBER IN EUROPE. The New York Evening Post says: Oak timber is dissappearing from Europe with great rapidity. France, with an annual production of 1 320,000,000 gallons of wine is especially injured by this change. In 1857 she imported 20,000,000 of staves; in 1866 she imported 63 000,000 at a cost of $9,000,000. Most of this timber came from Austria. France requires every year 1,5000,000 cubic feet of oak timber for wine casks, 600,000 for her fleet 150,000 for railway cars, and 750 000 for building purposes. In 1826 oak staves were worth six cents each of on money, in 1866 they were worth fourteen cents each. In 1826 the total value of imported staves was $4,000,000 to-day the total value is 30,000,000. A similar increase in the importation of oak for the next thirty years would double the present price.

France, after losing Alsace and Lorraine contains 135,000,000 acres of which 20 000-000 are covered with forests.

In Norway the Central Administration of Forests declares that it is necessary to stop the cutting down of timber.

In France, since 1869 no oak has been felled until full grown; that is until within thirty years of its probable decay. The consumption of oak timber in France has doubled during the last fifty years. In 1866 $50,000-000 were consumed of which $3,000,000 were imported against $25,000,000 worth consumed in 1822, of which $2,000,000 were imported.

The same enormous consumption is going on all over Europe. France still possesses 20 000,000 acres of woodland, while Italy has 1 250 000 acres. England has no heavy timber but her traditional oaks and her imports are twice as large as those of France. Her colonies furnish very little timber, a special restrictive law having been enacted in India March 1, 1869 to preserve the forests from destruction

Holland and Belgium are also nearly denuded of timber and are large importers.

North Germany is rich in forests, but within half a century she has begun to cut down young trees and is now importing from France.

Aust ia has sold her forests at auction since railways have been introduced.

Spain and Greece are almost absolutely woodless.

The German Government has just issued a decree creating sixty three forests 'administrations' in Alsace and Lorraine each to superintend 14,000 acres of land, thus to keeping up with vigor Napoleon's measures for preserving the forests.

TOAD-TO-IS POISON CATTLE. — The Atchison (Kansas) *Champion* says there has been a singular mortality among the cattle pastured in the vicinity of that city during the past Fall and many farmers and cattle-raisers have lost heavily by it. It is suggested by some that it is caused by the animals eating poisonous mushrooms, which, owing to the damp, wet weather, have grown up with unusual luxuriance.

THEY manage some things abroad with a better grace than we have attained here. Mr Gladstone has selected from his political opponents, such men as Russell Gurney and Sir Stafford Northcote to represent the nation abroad. Now President Thiers names his old rival M Guizot to the most important foreign mission in his gift. — Am. paper.

POINT LACE.—Probably the very choicest specimens of Lace ever seen in Victoria were received at London House by last steamer. The Brussels Point, Valenciennes, Honiton Point de Venise, Duchesse and other Lace goods are of exquisite design, and wonderful for fineness of quality. Also, received at same time, single dresses of Irish Poplins, in the new colors, including that now so popular in Europe—Salmon Pink. New Maltese Embroidery, Fur Ties, handsome Pelerines, Bretelles, &c. Eider Down Quilts and other beautiful goods for presents. *

CHRISTMAS! — Aside from the sacredness attached to this word are the most cheering old associations of 'Christmas Carol,' 'Christmas Rose,' and 'Christmas Box.' As if they were intended to enhance our joy and gratitude with the last bright gleam of sunshine in the declining year. It is with a degree of pleasure to ourselves that, from the care and attention bestowed in selecting from the Prince of Markets, seasonable and attractive mementoes, and especially Books, that the result shows such an array of sensible and elegant specimens both for juveniles and adults so creditable to modern Publishers and Bookbinders. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.
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REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson treet. *

AUSPICIOUS 1872. — Its present outline shrouded in mystery like an impenetrable Victoria fog, settled upon sea and land, with a sky above so clear and beautiful. Each consecutive year since 1858 has appeared in various forms, with the same pertinacity, the announcement that Pocket and Office Diaries, and Almanacs are ready for the Season.—T. N HIBBEN & Co 3m*

NO MORE SLOP-MADE CLOTHING.—A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED.—A McLEAN & Co have received by this steamer a very superior stock of real Cheviot Tweed Suits, Pants, Jackets, Overcoats, etc, made by a first-class private London tailor, who only makes specially to order. The superiority of these goods will satisfy all who may examine them. A McLean & Co spare neither trouble nor expense to supply their customers with the best quality and most fashionable styles of clothing *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

The cause of temperance finds one of its most insidious and dangerous foe in the many so-called "tonics" and "appetizers" made of cheap whiskey and refuse liquors, finished up to suit depraved appetites under the name of medicines. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are none of these. They are not a beverage, but is a genuine medicine, purely vegetabe preparation from California herbs by a regular physician. For all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, badder, skin and blood they are an infallible and unrivalled remedy.

$200 REWARD.

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST of the Burglars who entered London House on Saturday night, or for the recovery of the goods stolen. For the Recovery of any portion of the goods a proportion of the reward will be paid

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
Victoria, Dec 18th, 1871. del9

WANTED.

A HOUSEMAID.
Address "X" at this Office.
Dec 16th, 1871 del7

Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, whose charges, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia. WILLIAM MCCORMICK.
Victoria, Aug 24th, 1871. del7

For the Holidays,

F. Greiley.

WHARF STREET

OFFERS TO FAMILIES & DEALERS

CHAMPAGNES,
WINES.
LIQUORS,
Selected for the Holilays.
del7

WANTED.

A WOMAN TO COOK AND DO GENeral housework. Apply to "P," at the Colonist office. no24

Holiday Groceries & Fruits.

P. CRANOELLI.

Has on hand a full assortment of

GROCERIES,

All kind of

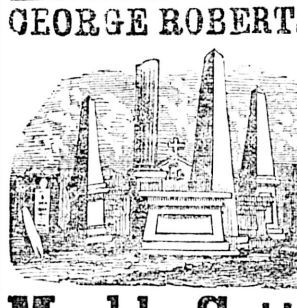
FRUITS,

And a fine invoice of

English Soaps -- New Styles.

Nuts, Almonds Sultana Raisins, Currants, and a large lot of other Fruits.
JOHNSON STREET, above Oriental Alley del6

GEORGE ROBERTSON



Marble Cutter,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS FRIENDS and the public generally that he has returned from his late visit to Puget Sound and can now be found at his Marble Works, Yates street, where he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him with neatness and dispatch. del4

Good Opportunity for Dentist or Surgeon.

TO LET—The eligible premises in Government st. corner of Bastion, now occupied by Dr Mills Bowden Possession in January Is a capital situation in the centre of the city for a professional man.

SALE —A hardfinished 4 room cottage on North Park street Apply to I ALSOP.
del0 1m Land Agent Government st.

Mechanics Literary Institute.

A PUBLIC GENERAL MEETING OF Members will be held at the rooms of the Mechanics Institute on Tuesday Evening, 19th instant, at 8 o'clock to consider the proper means for Incorporating the Institute and for approving By Laws for its future governance. The attendance of members is particularly requested. del2

Victoria Nursery

—AND—

Seed Establishment

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON'S

Annual Consignment of

DUTCH FLOWER BULBS!

Just arrived direct from one of the best growers in Holland.

N.B.—To secure good Bulbs order early.

M & J's stock of

FRUIT TREES

Are this year in fine condition for planting and which together with their

GENERAL NURSERY STOCK,

They offer at very moderate rates

GARDEN IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.

Saynor's Pruning and Budding Knives.

One hundred per cent saved by sending all orders direct to M & J.

Occidental Buildings, Fort street,
Victoria, Sept 29th, 1871. oc15 d&w.

Auction Sales.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

Auctioneers,

APPRAISERS ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

WHARF ST. VICTORIA.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot of Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade, or Furniture purchased for Cash

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited balance sheets made out, Estate's accounts prepared and a general accountant's business confidentially transacted ap4 1m.

Fruits for Christmas

FELL & FINLAYSON

HAVE RECEIVED—

Sweet Oranges and Grapes,
Grapes,
Fig Paste,
New Figs—in ½lb, 1lb, 2lb boxes,
French Plums,
Chrystalized Fruits,
New Dates,
Bananas—in 2lb mats,
New Muscatel Raisins,
Suliana do,
Zante Currants,
Preserved Ginger;
do Limes,
do Pine Apples,
do Peaches,
Brazil Nuts,
Jordan Almonds
New Soft Shell Almonds,
do Walnuts,
do Peanuts,
do Filberts.

ALSO—A great variety of

CONFECTIONARY GOODS

Which will be sold CHEAP.

The finest quality of

PORT AND SHERRY WINES

And the choicest brands of

GIN, WHISKY, BRANDY, &c.,

In quantities to suit every family and at

PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All goods delivered by our wagons within a radius of two miles, or packed for transportation to any part of the colony.
del5 FELL & FINLAYSON.

NEW GOODS

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Mountain Ash.

ENAMELLED SAUCEPANS
do STEWPANS
MASLIN KETTLES
GALVANIZED BUCKETS
NURSERY LAMPS
TEA & COFFEE POTS
BUTTER MOULDS & PRINTS
QUOITS
SKITTLES
LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS
CORN MILLS
TABLE MATS
SCONCES
CORKS
WILSON'S BUTCHER KNIVES
do do STEELS
WILLIAMS' do do
CASH BOXES
SAD IRONS
TAILOR'S IRONS
CUTLERY of the finest description
FILES of all kinds
WHEELBARROWS
NORWAY IRON all sizes
HORSE SHOES

Agricultural Implements

Of every description, at prices to suit the Farmers

BREAD PLATTERS & KNIVES
CARPENTERS' TOOLS of all kinds
POST OFFICE SCALES

Iron and Steel.

Naylor's Steel	¾	Octagon
do	⅞	do
do	1	do
do	1⅛	do
do	1¼	do
do	1x⅝	Pick Steel

John James & Sons', Number 3 Round Bent Sea Hooks.

John James & Sons', Number 3 Kirby Bent Sea Hooks.

BLACKSMITH'S COAL

And a variety of other Goods too numerous to particularize, at

EDGAR MARVIN'S,

WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA. del6 2p

FAKINS, San Francisco. SIDNEY PITTS, Victoria

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OFFER FOR SALE

TO ARRIVE

PER STEAMER CALIFORNIA,

EXTRA FLOUR,
MIDDLINGS,

And a choice assortment of

OREGON APPLES. del2

Royal Hospital

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ROYAL HOSpital are respectfully informed that their annual Donations are now due and will be thankfully received by J G Norris, Esq, Fort street, who is authorized to receive them.
E. CRIDGE,
del4 Hon. Sec.

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BOARDING HOUSE,

Fort St, between Douglas & Broad,
CONDUCTED BY
MRS. G. MASON

BOARD AND LODGING PER WEEK.....$7 00
BOARD PER WEEK..... 5 00
BOARD AND LODGING PER DAY..... 1 00
SINGLE MEALS..... 37

☞ Every attention paid to the comfort of Boarders.
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Store Street, between Herald and Fisguard,
VICTORIA, B. C.
Andrew Astrico - - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS & CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market adords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Diningrooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 00; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in Advance.

☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜ e18 3m

TEMPERANCE HOTEL,

Brick Building, cor. Fort and Douglas sts,
VICTORIA, B. C.,
J. LAWRY HOSKING, Proprietress

THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED and well-furnished establishment provides all the comforts of a well conducted home for the public generally and particularly for FAMILIES.

THE TABLE is supplied with the best the Market affords

TERMS:
Board and Lodging per Week.....$6@$7
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DRIARD'S HOUSE,
Colonial Hotel Branch

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE Hotel begs to tender his thanks to his numerous patrons and to announce that, for the accommodation of the traveling public, he has purchased the brick building formerly known as the

ST GEORGE HOTEL,

Which he has fitted up in First Class Style for the

RECEPTION OF FAMILIES,

In connection with his old and well known Hotel. Every Comfort provided.
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Notice.—Billiards.

THE BILLIARD ROOM
OF THE
COLONIAL HOTEL
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE
VANCOUVER CLUB BILLIARD ROOM
IS NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE.
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ADELPHI SALOON,

CORNER YATES AND GOVERNMENT STREETS,
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P. Murphy - - - Proprietor.

Has the Three Best
BILLIARD TABLES
North of San Francisco.

A HOT LUNCH DAILY.

The BAR is Stocked with the best of
Wines, Ales and Liquors
That can be obtained in the Province. oc8 3md&w.

Tacoma House,

MAIN STREET, CORNER OF SECOND STREET
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One Block from the Steamboat Landing.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING LEASED this popular Hotel, have commenced the introduction of much-needed improvements and repairs, which, when completed, will make it the most comfortable House in the territory. No effort will be spared to merit a continuance of the patronage it has always enjoyed.

BOARD AND LODGING PER WEEK, $7 to $10
BOARD AND LODGING PER DAY, $1 50 to $2.
oc31 d&w CHILSON & ATKINSON.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I

This Establishment
Is now Open for the Reception of Guests
And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED,
no20 1m Proprietor

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General } WHEREAS the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet, are directed to be returned on or before the 20th day of November instant; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay, are directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of December proximo.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year and other causes, whether the Writs can be so returned by the said 20th instant and 26th proximo respectively.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the return of the said Writs for the said Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Kootenay and Cariboo, further time to return the said Writs, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo and Kootenay; and that the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet shall be returned on or before the 20 h day of December, proximo; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 26 h day of January, A. D. 1872; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, &c.
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NOTICE.

"Aliens' Ordinance, 1867."

AT THE COURT OF ASSIZE HELD at New Westminster on the 23d November, 1871, ABRAHAM JOHN ONWARD was duly admitted to be a naturalized British subject, pursuant to the provisions of the "Aliens' Ordinance, 1867."

By order of the Court.
de8 CHAS. E. POOLEY, Deputy Registrar.

Business Cards.

W. C. S. SEELEY,
ORGAN and PIANOFORTE
BUILDER,
Tuner and Repairer of all kinds of Musical Instruments.
Charges Very Reasonable.

OFFERS FOR SALE LOW THE BEAUtiful Organ, preserved from the fire at Christ Church Cathedral, and since Refitted and Improved with Composition Pedals and gold front.

All orders left at the Australian Hotel, James Bay Bridge, will be promptly attended to. oc8

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Importer of
Dry Goods,

BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO THE public for the liberal patronage accorded to him in the past, and respectfully solicits its continuance, whilst he is temporarily absent from the Province, during which time his Stock will continuously receive additions from personal selections in the leading European markets

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
1st August, 1871.

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OYSTER DEALERS,
Saddle Rock Oyster House
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SAN FRANCISCO,
Sole Proprietors of the Celebrated
SAN BRUNO
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RACCOON STRAITS
OYSTER BEDS.
THE TRADE SUPPLIED WITH CHOICE
CALIFORNIA
Shoalwater Bay
AND
NEW YORK TRANSPLANTED
OYSTERS,
The Finest Flavored in the World,
IN ANY QUANTITY
AT THE LOWEST RATES!
We guarantee the delivery of our Oysters in Victoria sound and in Good Order. oc10 3m

MRS. R. W. TURNER
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North Park street near the Catholic Church.

CUTTING AND FITTING DONE on the most reasonable terms.

Instructions given in Cutting and Fitting Dresses, Skirts, Saques, Basques, &c., by the latest improved and best Diagrams now in use. Ladies wishing to learn the art would do well to call and see the diagrams by which means they can be taught in a week the work of months.

Special attention paid to bleaching and dressing straw goods North Park street, near the Catholic Church Victoria, B C of

FARRON & MITCHELL
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THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the 4th section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary High tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no24d&w

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c, &c, &c.

To our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, to have been commenced and held and every of you: GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for the Fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary.

Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; WITNESS Our Right Trusty and well-beloved JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this Fourth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar S. C. d3

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," It is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar.

Notice is hereby given for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
de8 Colonial Secretary.

Supplies FOR Lighthouses

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia will be received until noon of the 15th inst. at this office, for the supply of provisions to the Race Rock Lighthouse and Fraser River Lightship, where a schedule can be seen of articles to be supplied, and also a copy of the contract to be signed by the contractor.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By command,
HENRY HOLBROOK, C. C. L. & W.
Lands and Works Dept,
Victoria, B C, 4 h Dec'r, 1871. d9

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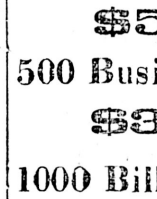
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SAMUEL JAMES, Executor.
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